

CITY OF HAMILTON

MOTION

(Item 7.3 referred from May 11, 2016 Council meeting)

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR S. MERULLA.....

SECONDED BY MAYOR EISENBERGER.....

Reaffirming the Acceptance of the One Billion Dollar Investment in Infrastructure and Public Transit Investment from the Province of Ontario

WHEREAS the Province of Ontario, in May 2015, announced \$1.0 billion in funding for Hamilton’s B-line (and north spur) Light Rail Transit (LRT) project which begins the implementation of the City of Hamilton’s rapid transit strategy;

WHEREAS the provincial funding covers 100% of the capital cost of the LRT project which includes investments to renew critical City infrastructure such as sidewalks, road surfaces, water and sewer lines along the LRT corridor;

WHEREAS the City of Hamilton has already entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with Metrolinx signaling the City’s intent to work collaboratively with Metrolinx to fully implement the LRT project; and

WHEREAS it is acknowledged that the LRT project is one part of the City of Hamilton’s broader transit strategy as outlined in the City’s Rapid Ready report and Ten Year Transit Strategy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

That Hamilton City Council reaffirm the acceptance of the \$1.0 billion dollar investment in infrastructure and public transit that the Province of Ontario has provided for the express purpose of completing the LRT project.